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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

SC3/c Paul Krueger has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington, on a ten-day leave. Krueger has seen service in the Aleutians and in the South Pacific and participated in one invasion.

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T/S HARDY BURT, husband of Katharine Burt, the former Kay Azevada, is confined in a hospital in Hawaii, according to word received by Mrs. Burt. He was with the Seventh Air Force in the Gilberts until recently.

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GEORGE E. CRUZ was home in Decoto this week after making his first trip to Seattle in the merchant marine service as a cook. Cruz was just recently given a medical discharge from the Navy after suffering from malaria. He saw two and a half years' service in the Navy and was in the Aleutians, Pearl Harbor, the Fijis, the Solomons and Australia. A medical discharge might have ended an ordinary man's service career, but young Cruz, with bull-dog tenacity, is going to see this war through!

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Recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class came to JOHN W. PEREIRA, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pereira, Niles, Calif., during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Electric) on the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis, Minn.

Selected for the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests the Bluejacket completed a thorough course in the use, function and maintenance of all electric tools used by the Navy. A theoretical phase included electricity and the radio elements of electricity.

The new graduate, now a fireman second class, is awaiting duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

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S 1/c ALEXANDER OLIVERA, who had been stationed at Ft. Pierce, Fla., is now at sea.

Pfc. HENRY SILVA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva, is spending a few days at the Mission at the home of his parents. He is en route to his new training base at Lincoln, Neb. Henry is an aerial gunner and has been in training for 10 months. He was at Las Vegas, Nev., and leaves the 27th for his new center. He either will join his old unit or be put in a replacement unit for overseas duty.

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PETER BUNTING one of Uncle Sam's salt water sailors on a mine layer has returned to his home here after 20 months in the Pacific. He and his wife Marion are busy as bees at the ranch on the Livermore Road. They have a herd of purebred cattle and a lot of farm land to attend to. He expects to be home for a month and then will be at Hunters Point for a while before shoving off again.

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Church News

The Christian Science Society of Niles holds regular services on Sunday at 11 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m., Wednesday evening at 8.

Full Gospel Temple of Niles: Sunday School 9:45; morning worship 11 a.m.; evangelistic 8 p.m.

Niles Congregational Church: Sunday School 9:45; morning worship 11 a.m.

Four Square Church in Niles: Sunday School 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m.

Corpus Christi Church in Niles: first, third and fifth Sundays 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth at 10 a.m.

Irvington Community Church: Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11.

St. James Episcopal at Centerville, 11:15.

Presbyterian Church, Centerville: Sunday School and worship 11:15 a.m.

Presbyterian Church, Newark, 11 a.m.

St. Edwards Church, Newark: first and third Sundays, 10 a.m.

To the People of this Community

There are many urgent reasons for buying War Bonds. First, the invasion needs money. Bonds pay for planes and guns and munitions with which to beat the Axis. Our fighting men must have the best possible equipment and it is up to us to let our money provide this.

5th WAR LOAN

A second reason is this: There is a shortage of goods now. Later on there will be plenty for civilian desires. Money put into War Bonds now will be available then. Business opportunities will be open then, too, and the "nest egg" saved now may hatch out commercially then.

Money put into War Bonds now will be deprived of its current potentiality as a part of the causes of inflation. You will be doing your part toward stabilizing the money situation by buying Bonds instead of dwindling stocks. That is a third reason.

But the best reason from a selfish viewpoint is this: Right now there is no better investment than War Bonds. There is no safer repository for your money. By buying Bonds you become a stockholder in the strongest "going" concern in the world today, the United States of America. THE EDITOR.

50TH ANNIVERSARY AT NEWARK CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Newark Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary this coming Sunday, June 25.

A special anniversary service will be held that day at 11 a.m. to commemorate the event. Rev. Clyde Smith will be the preacher. Dr. Smith, executive secretary of missions of the San Francisco Presbytery, affiliated with the Newark Church at its first official session September 17, 1894, together with his sister, now Mrs. Fern Smith Mitte of Niles. His mother, Mrs. William Smith, was one of the seven charter members.

In addition to the sermon given by Dr. Smith at the morning service, communion will be administered by Rev. Jackson L. Webster. The choir will also sing a very beautiful and fitting selection, "Bless This House."

On the same day at 3 p.m. a reception will be held in the church and a birthday cake will be served.

During the reception there will be several musical selections, contributed by the following: Mrs. Maude Denn Jackson, an early member of the church who now sings in Oakland churches; Betty Wales, former resident of this community, who now lives in Oakland; and Rev. Otis Ironmonger, pastor at Hayward. Also during the afternoon Mrs. Josephine Brown, widow of S. F. Brown Jr., the first ruling elder, will read a history of the church.

Miss Elizabeth Lowrie, a member since 1897 and now librarian at Irvington, has mailed out approximately 100 invitations to old-timers. Congregations at Centerville and Alvarado will join in the celebration.

SURPLUS FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT IRVINGTON

Any foods, canned or staple, which the WFA designates as surplus, will be distributed from the Irvington Elementary School to cafeterias throughout Washington and Murray Townships beginning this summer, announces Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington School.

Also, says Mr. Robertson, Irvington School is to be the canning center for surplus fresh fruit and vegetables. Any apricots, peaches, tomatoes, or other fresh fruits or vegetables which the WFA designates as surplus, will be brought to the school and the women of the community will see that it is canned and distributed to the school cafeterias. The canning will be done either at Pleasanton or the Washington Union High School, and will continue throughout the canning season.

KRAFTILE MAKES PERSONNEL CHANGES

J. B. Lewis, director and secretary-treasurer of Kraftile, retired to a well-earned rest after 11 years of work with the company. He retains his official connection, however.

Lewis established the Kraftile Employees' Credit Union and his genuine interest in helping employees in financial affairs made his advice much sought after.

The Kraftile Company also this week announced appointment of George Smith to the newly created post of assistant sales manager. Activities of the company have grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to enlarge and specialize the sales department. Smith will have charge of structural wall unit, acid brick, Nuken acid proof and Minwax sales.

Other personnel changes in the Niles company include:

Appointment of J. A. McDonald, formerly office manager of the California Nursery and more recently with Pacific States Steel, to the post of office manager at Niles.

Election of Clarke E. Wayland, vice-president of Western Asbestos, as a director of Kraftile.

Appointment of Joe Carlson, formerly western division manager of Cambridge Tile Co., as manager of the San Francisco sales office of Kraftile.

CUB SCOUTS COLLECT FIVE TONS OF SCRAP PAPER

Members of the committee in charge of the recent Cub Scout scrap paper drive met last Monday night at the Centerville home of their chairman, Ray Rodriguez. Exact figures are not available but an estimated five tons of scrap paper has been assembled during the three-week collection. The committee that put over the drive consists of Ray Rodriguez, Allan Walton, T. Corriea, Jack Holland, Jack Silva, and Jack Sylvester.

Newark Company Puts 50 Thousand In Bonds; Sales Now $126,673

First corporation in Washington Township to make its purchase of bonds during the Fifth War Loan drive is the James Graham Manufacturing Company of Newark, which this week bought $50,000 worth of war bonds.

The industrial phase of the drive, states L. R. Burdick, Township chairman, is just getting started and a number of other firms are beginning to dig into their treasuries to buy bonds.

Individual purchases, in this second week of the drive, reached a total of $76,673.75. This amounts to more than 25 per cent of the quota to be met by individual purchases.

Chairman Burdick is highly confident that the Township's quota of $665,000 will be filled, but warns against over-confidence and let-down.

"We're going fine right now," he said, "and we've got to keep it up. I am highly pleased with results thus far. Everybody, right down to the smallest tot in school, is doing his part.

"Children of the Newark elementary school, which has an enrollment of about 200 boys and girls, have pledged $890 of their own money for bonds and stamps. Between last September and June these same children have bought $1838 worth of bonds and stamps. They've flown the minute-man flag since September. This means that 90 per cent are investing in war savings.

"Irvington school children have bought $4,000 worth of bonds to date in this drive," he said, and concluded: "We're mighty proud of all the children in the Township. And we're proud, too, of their mothers and fathers, who are digging deeper than before to put our Township over its quota."

COME ON, MOM AND DAD, BUY A WAR BOND!

Here are a few of the letters selected at random as representative of the letters written in the Niles School to mothers and dads, urging them to buy war bonds. They were selected from those written by children of the second and third grades.

Dear Mom and Dad,

School is almost over but that does not mean We can take vacation from buying stamps and bonds at the bank.

Sincerely,
Beatrice Perez

Dear Mother and Father,

Miss Keller wanted us to write a letter to you about the Fifth War Loan Drive. I'm asking you to please buy more war bonds to get Uncle Warran, Uncle Morse and Uncle Junior back sooner.

Love,
Larry

P. S. But instead of just my uncles let us try to bring all the men and women back so we can have peace once again.

Love,
Larry

Dear Mother and Father,

Many boys and girls have fathers, uncles and cousins in the invasion. I should like you to buy a war bond for me to help in the war so that all the men may soon come home.

Sincerely,
Claire Ferreira

Dear Mother,

Please buy two or three bonds this Fifth War Loan drive and so buy a bomb to drop on Hitler and Tojo. How our boys will laugh to see them dead!

Your son,
Edgar

BISHOP MAKES ANNUAL VISIT TO ST. JAMES CHURCH

At a 7:30 vesper service last Sunday the Right Reverend Karl Mayan Block, bishop of the Diocese of California, made his annual visit to St James Episcopal Church, Centerville. Four candidates from St. James and seven from Trinity Church, Hayward, received the rite of confirmation.

The candidates were presented to the bishop by the Rev. T. Cecil Harris, rector of Trinity, assisted by E. A. Groves, actnig vicar of St. James. Special music was provided by the Trinity choir, which came down for the occasion.

Bishop Block centered his address around the inter-relation of church and state, demonstrating that the conflict between the two in totalitarian states emphasizes all the more the need for their close co-operation in our country. Democracy must be undergirded with religion which holds supreme the value of the individual "not as a pawn of the state nor a cog in an industrial machine but as a child of God," he pointed out.

Preceding the service, Bishop Block met with the Bishop's Committee for supper and a discussion of the business affairs of the mission.

RAY TRUSCOTT TO GIVE SAFETY TALK

Working on the basis that an ounce of prevention is better than any cure, there will be a meeting on "Safety" next Tuesday evening at Niles Grammar School at 7 p.m. for all children of the community.

Ray Truscott, co-ordinator of First Aid Red Cross work of Washington Township, will talk on "Safety" and will show moving pictures to impress on the minds of youngsters the dangers involved in various vacation pursuits. In past years there have been several drownings and Mr. Truscott not only will discuss safety in the water but will also tell children ways of preventing any number of accidents.

Parents may accompany the children.

S. P. Honors Its 15,294 Fighters

Representative of the more than 15,000 Southern Pacific employes now in the armed forces on battlefronts and in training areas, these furloughed railroaders posed with their company's Service Flag at recent observance of "S.P. War Service Day." Numerous rallies were held by the railroad's 100,000 men and women to honor their fellow workers in uniform and pay homage to the 56 who are officially reported as having died in the service of their country.

APRICOT WAGES DISCUSSED AT FARM MEETING

Probability that wages for apricot workers would be stabilized at about $15 a ton for picking and cutting and 85 cents per hour for general labor was indicated at the meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau meeting last Tuesday night in the Union High school.

These figures are only tentative, but they are believed to be close to the schedule to be announced in a few days by the state Wage Stabilization Committee. Tractor drivers and year-round help would not be placed in the 85-cent classification, however.

Correspondence from Congressman Carter and the Washington OPA office indicated that local apricot growers are being given the "brush-off" on the matter of increasing the prices to growers for their apricots.

Availability of transient labor for harvest was discussed and present indications are that more transient field workers will come here for the harvest than was earlier expected.

In the Brentwood area, where crops come in earlier, transients already are beginning to fill camps. Numbers of these same people will come into southern Alameda county and Santa Clara county from there.

Two hundred and ninety Mexican nationals will arrive in Washington Township on July 3 to work in apricots. Later these same laborers will be used to harvest other crops.

Chief Yeoman Pascuche, from Camp Shoemaker, spoke briefly to the farm group on the importance of the Fifth War Loan. He described action he saw aboard a large battleship at Savo Island. This one ship, he said, fired $250,000 worth of ammunition in 15 minutes!

The bureau will hold its annual picnic August 27 at Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose. No further meetings will be held until September.

$70 IN CASH STOLEN FROM BILL'S PLACE

Bill's Place on Main Street in Niles, belonging to Dave Rosekrans, was burglarized Sunday morning, June 18, after the closing hour, and $70 in cash was taken.

No clues were found, but the manner by which entry to the place was gained indicates that the robbery was the work of someone quite well acquainted with the building.

Probability that the criminals were juveniles is presumed from the fact that no liquor was taken.

DUMPING GARBAGE BRINGS FINE OF $15

Edward Gomez, employed on the Delano ranch, was fined $15 when he admitted to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais that he had dumped garbage on the Niles-Alvarado Road. In addition to that he will have to clean up the roadside and find a more legal deposit for the refuse, Judge J. A. Silva of the Niles justice court said.

MATHEUS TEIXEIRA OF NEWARK BURIED

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Matheus Teixeira, 61, formerly of Newark. Services at the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville were followed with mass at Five Wounds Church at San Jose and interment at Calvary Cemetery of that city.

He was the husband of Mary and the father of Mary Pierce of Newark, Angie Avilla of the Azores; the step-father of Lawrence Fonseca of San Leandro, Madeline Maria of Los Angeles, Joseph Fonseca of Oregon, Adeline Gomes of Gustine and Arthur Fonseca of Mission San Jose. He is survived also by four grandchildren and three sisters and brothers of the Azores. He was a member of the Moulders Union No. 164.

ROTARY CLUB HAS BRITISH OFFICER AS GUEST

At the regular weekly meeting of the Niles Rotary Club, Wing Commander Thomas of the R.A.F. gave an interesting talk on aerial phases of the European war. Commander Thomas has been on 70 bombing missions over Sicily, Italy and Germany. He also served as commander of the Allied airport of Bari. E. Dixon Bristow was program chairman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER FOR SERVICEMEN OPENS

The Committee for the establishment of the Christian Science Servicemen's Center of San Francisco announces opening of the Center at 1151 Market Street. The rooms are open to officers and enlisted men and women of all branches of the Armed Forces and our allies. Accommodations consist of a game room, canteen, officers' rooms, showers, shaving and pressing facilities, men's room, women's room, large main lounge with writing facilities, and a large quiet reading room.

Five Township Schools To Have Week-Day Church School In Fall

According to a late report received by The Register, when the fall term opens in the Township schools, many of them will have started a new program of religious training by which Protestant children, as well as Catholics, will have one hour of religious instruction every week.

Catholic children have been granted this one hour's leave a week for religious training for some time, and religious leaders of the community have been discussing for several weeks the advisability of also having a week-day church school for Protestant children.

At first, no action was taken because of the difficulty of securing a teacher. But now, according to Rev. Jackson L. Webster, a teacher has been secured and as things stand the program will be started with fall semester.

Schools which are expected to participate in the religious training program are Newark, Alvarado, Centerville, Irvington and Decoto. Warm Springs and Mission San Jose do not have a sufficiently large Protestant group to warrant starting the program at that time, and Niles is moving toward a decision but as yet has made no commitment.

Several churches in Niles, including the Four Square Gospel and Full Gospel, have agreed to underwrite the program. The Niles Congregational Church, according to Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor, is in sympathy with the idea but prefers to wait to see how the plan works in other communities.

The teacher who has been engaged, Mrs. Mary O. Gerdine, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ogden, missionaries in India. Mrs. Gerdine was born in India and attended school there. She was graduated from Park College in Kansas City and took her A.B. degree at Northwestern University in 1938. She has done graduate work at the Bible Institute at Geneva, Switzerland ,and at St. Louis University. Recently she has been teaching at a theological seminary in San Anselmo.

PAPER DRIVE SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of Niles, under direction of Scoutmaster Duffie, will make their monthly collection of scrap paper this Sunday, June 25. It is requested that paper be left out on the sidewalk, tied in bundles.

P. S.: If you have any comic books, it might be well to dispose of them in some other way. They slow up the collection!

WESTERN PACIFIC TO INSTALL NEW TRAFFIC CONTROL

The first unit of the Western Pacific's centralized traffic control signal system, now being installed on its line through the Feather River canyon, is scheduled to be placed in operation next Sunday afternoon. This is the 25-mile section between Portola and Spring Garden.

When completed, the centralized traffic control system will embrace 117 miles of line between Portola and Oroville. Total cost of the project, which will be one of the longest operations of its type in the United States, will be approximately $1,300,000.

Under the new signal system movements of all trains in the district will be directed by a dispatcher from a central tower, strategically located at Keddie, 76 miles east of Oroville. Trains will be directed only by signal indication, without train orders, and all passing track switches on the entire district will be electrically opened and closed by remote control from the main control board.

The use of the system and its supplementary block signals features will provide this section of the line with the latest and most modern developments designed by railway signal engineers for safety and efficiency in the operation of trains.

CENTERVILLE LIONS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, June 27, will see the installation of new officers when Lions Club holds its weekly meeting in Centerville. In addition a new member, Harry Weber, will be initiated with appropriate form.

Judge Allen Norris will be in charge of the installation, which will inaugurate the following:

President, T. R. Maloney; first vice-president, A. W. Petsche; second vice-president, W. K. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Erle Hygelund; Lion Tamer, Louis Cardoza; Tail Twister, Bob Moore; directors, Gil Smith, M. W. Lewis, Walter Connolly, Poe Adams; immediate past president, A. E. Alameda.

The latest enterprise of this public-spirited group is the financing of large bond advertisements in local newspapers to back the Fifth War Loan Drive.

P.T.A. COMMITTEES NAMED FOR 1944-45

Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, president of the Niles Parent Teacher Association, appointed her committees for 1944-45, which will begin with the opening of the fall term.

The committees are — program: Mrs. Flora Connor and E. Dixon Bristow; membership: Miss Cecilia Enos; publicity, Mrs. Frank Lewis; hospitality, Mrs. A. W. Gorman and Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw; finance and budget, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux; magazines, Mrs. E. Grimmer; summer round-up, Mrs. E. D. Meeker; salvage, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mrs. Verba Westray and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux; and cafeteria, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. M. Ferreira, Mrs. George Meek, and Mrs. Leon Orcutt.

LOAN DRIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN CENTERVILLE

Forty-five-strong, the Centerville Bond Drive Committee met with their chairman, Loren Marriott, last Monday night at the auditorium of the Centerville Grammar School. L. R. Burdick, Township chairman, addressed the meeting and assisted with forming plans.

Centerville was divided into four sections for the door-to-door campaign that will bring every patriotic householder into the Fifth War Loan Drive. Tuesday saw the energetic campaigners already at work.

What's More Fun than a Picnic?

'NOTHING,' SAY IRVINGTON SCHOOL KIDS

The eighth-graders of the Irvington Elementary School had their class picnic last Saturday, and what a picnic it was!

Everybody at the picnic, including Gus Robertson, principal, who had his first scenic railway ride that day, will probably remember it the rest of their lives.

This was no ordinary picnic. There were no tame baseball games, no strolling around aimlessly through grassy woodlands to pick pretty leaves which turn out to be poison oak. No, not even anything as ordinary as swimming. This picnic had oomph!

To begin with, the kids, instead of going in separate cars, all piled into the school bus, which is more fun, anyhow.

Their destination was Fleishhacker Zoo in San Francisco. Yes, that's right—the zoo. But why not?

What's more interesting to a bunch of 12- and 13-year-olds than the study of animal ways? And a lot of them had never been to the zoo, and were enthusiastic about the long-necked giraffe, the strange birds, and the hungry-looking lions.

The lions, however, were not any hungrier than the kids themselves and when it was time to eat they all fell to with a vigor that must have been instilled by the tangy salt air of the nearby Pacific. The lunch, which consisted of all kinds of goodies such as salads, cakes, sandwiches, etc., was kindly provided by members of the Irvington P.T.A.

After lunch, the gang all went down to Playland at the Beach, and that's when the real fun began.

How the dimes began to flow into the ticket office for merry-go-round rides, and scenic railway rides, and ferris-wheel rides! The children had been saving up their dimes for some time, and it is a safe guess that not one of them spent less than $5.

You can have a lot of fun on $5, and that's just exactly what they did have—a lot of fun. And they'll have a lot of memories to carry over with them, too, into high school life.

Those accompanying the children were Mrs. Betschart, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hughes, all parents; Miss Barbara Root and Miss Carmelita Berge, Mrs. Leila Oliveira, Miss Marcella Stivers, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, and Mr. Robertson, teachers.

...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

ART 1/c Richard R. Fridge was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mau of Centerville last Thursday. He came over from Moffett Field, where he has been stationed, to say good-by to the Maus, since he is leaving for Officers' Training School in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill will leave Thursday, June 29, for a month's vacation at the summer home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battaglia, at Playa Del Rey, near Los Angeles. The Niles Congregational Church, where Rev. Grabill is pastor, will close for the month of July, as is its usual custom.

Steve Holeman and Henry Mariani left Monday for Navy boot camp. Both just graduated from high school.

S 1/c Rem. Bob Lewis has been transfered from Norfolk, Va., to a receiving ship in San Francisco.

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado, is home for vacation from Castilleja School for Girls in Palo Alto.

Charles Marriott is bound for Washington State College at Pullman, where he will report on July 5 for the A12 specialized training reserve course, six months of intensive study under Army supervision.

At the Marsh Creek camp for five days are Barron Holland, Joseph Silva, Jack Gaunt, and Gerald Furtado. The 4H camp offers sports and crafts directed by the Extension Service of the University of California and sponsored by the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

A. E. Alameda of Irvington has been attending the three-day convention of Druids in San Jose.

Boy Scouts from Centerville attending the Dimond Camp sponsored by the Oakland Area Council are Alden Christensen, Ronald Sylvestri, Joseph Bettencourt, David McWhirter, and Raymond Bettencourt.

Mrs. L. R Batman, associate editor of The Register, spent last week-end in Carmel visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Volkers. Mrs. Volkers' husband is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Mrs. Ethel Grau and daughter Betty returned west from a year spent at Tooele, Utah, where Betty attended school, and visited friends at Niles last week. Mrs. Grau owns a large, modern home west of Niles. Their husband and father, Dr. E. C. Grau, a captain in the Army medical corps who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., is expecting to be sent overseas soon.

Mrs. Julia S. Kendrick and little son, Billy Cull, of Point Richmond, attended the pot-luck supper given recently by members of Niles Rebekah Lodge. Billy will visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull.

Miss Phyllis M. Garner of Hayward, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull, left recently for Hunter's College, New York, where she will receive her preliminary training in the Waves.

TOYON BRANCH MAKES $55 AT FOOD SALE

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at their food sale last Saturday took in $55, according to Mrs. E. D. Bristow, chairman of the event.

The money was raised for the express purpose of providing cigarettes, candy, magazines, etc. for the boys in the solarium which the Toyon Branch sponsors at Shoemaker Hospital.

REBEKAH NEWS

At the last regular meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 of Niles, held June 8 at Odd Fellows Hall, Mrs. Ethel Fournier and Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward lodge were initiated into the club. Mrs. Garner is a member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of California. Next regular meeting of the local club will not be held until September 14, the members having decided to declare a vacation for the summer.

Members of Niles Rebekah Lodge and their families enjoyed a pot luck supper at Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, June 16. After a short business session, Pal Nite was celebrated. Next regular meeting will be Friday evening, July 7. The committee on refreshments is composed of Ann Arington, Farrel Pugmire and Ethel Fournier.

Next regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be Monday afternoon, July 10, at the home of Mrs. Rose Stearns, with Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Cull as joint hostesses.

YLI NEWS

Six members of De Guadalupe Institute, No. 74, Y.L.I., visited Camp Shoemaker Thursday, June 15, taking cookies, fruit, flowers and gifts to the men in Ward A9, the Y.L.I. Solarium. Making the trip were Miss Evelyn Garcia, Miss Winifred Dias, Mesdames Lawrence Avilla, James Nunes, Clarence Crane and Mrs. J. A. Silva, a member of the Catholic Women's Guild of Niles. The organization is accepting contributions of vases, coat hangers and musical instruments at Crane's Garage in Niles.

Mrs. Nara Rogers and Miss Anna Mae Escobar are attending the annual convention now being held in Sacramento.

MISS BETTY ANN COREY ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. E. S. Miller wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Betty Ann Corey , of Irvington ,to Pcf. Charles Albert Wooldridge, formerly of Portland, now serving overseas.

Miss Corey is the daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. J. F. Corey of Irvington. She met her fiance in Portland when visiting there several months ago. He was a school chum of her sisters husband, Mr. Miller.

Miss Corey, now working at Camp Shoemaker, was a graduate of Washington Union High School with the Class of '43. She also attended San Jose State.

Mrs. Miller gave an announcement party for her sister on June 13, at which many of the engaged girl's frriends and relatives were present.

Ulysses S. Grant was stationed at Fort Humboldt, Eureka, in 1854 as captain of the Fourth United States Infantry.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Prices in this ad are effective Thursday through Saturday June 22, 23, 24 in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

Warm Weather Food Suggestions

BEVERAGES

Chocolate Malt 39¢ — Hawaiian Poyo—12-oz. gl.
Canterbury Tea 13¢ — Pkg.—16 bags
Merry Mix 2 for 15¢ — Qt. btl. Plus deposit or Cragmont Sparkling Water
Cola Syrup 25¢ — Mavis—12 oz. gl.
Grapefruit Juice 29¢ — Texsun—Unswt. 46-oz. can

Swift's Prem Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can 31¢
Fruit Cocktail Del Monte (43 pts.) No. 2½ can 29¢
Spudettes Shoestring Potatoes 3½-oz. ctn. 3 for 25¢
Ritz Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 22¢
Cheese Spread Kraft Pimento 5-oz. glass 17¢
Lucerne Milk Fresh—Qt. ctn. 14½¢

Julia tells How to "Pep Up" Summer Appetites

THESE EARLY-SUMMER days — warm and busy—sometimes leave entire families with dull dinner appetites! But there are ways to change all that—*easy* ways. Oftentimes, what's needed is simply a different approach to a familiar food. For instance, try these ideas with

COLD MEATS

Roll a slice of bologna or boiled ham around a generous portion of potato salad or cole slaw.

Frizzle cold meats by frying them gently in a small amount of shortening.

Dice luncheon meat and toss it with a green salad or cole slaw—or mix it in with potato salad.

Put a mound of potato salad or macaroni on top of a peeled half-tomato, and cover with cold meat or strips of bacon.

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And speaking of salads, there are dozens of ways to make them interesting and lively for warm-weather meals. Here are a few:

Tomatoes Yerba Buena! Scald ripe whole tomatoes (leaving the stems on [illegible] ready to use, and [illegible] bowl lined with lettuce or romaine leaves. Serve with your favorite salad dressing.

Cucumber slaw is cool! Wash and peel 3 medium-sized cucumbers, and shred them diagonally on a coarse shredder. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice, and chill. Toss lightly with salad dressing.

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But of course one of the *best* ways to enliven summer appetites is to make sure all the foods you serve are of the best quality! If fresh vegetables aren't available from your own garden, be sure the ones you buy are as fresh as can be! Use salad dressings you know will be satisfactory! Buy cold meats where meat quality is known to be good!

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WEEK DAY CHURCH SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT NEWARK

The Presbyterian Church at Newark is starting a week-day church school, beginning next Monday, June 26, to be held Mondays through Fridays from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

This every-day "Sunday" school not only will provide excellent religious instruction for children from 4 to 14, but will also provide them with recreational activities which they need to keep them occupied during summer vacation.

Miss Marjorie Cotten will have charge of the recreational activities and the Rev. Jackson L. Webster and Mrs. Webster, assisted by Miss Mary Van Winkle, will have charge of the religious teaching.

Later, according to Rev. Webster, it is planned to have similar schools in other Presbyterian churches throughout the Township. Any children in the community who are interested are invited to attend the school at the Newark Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HAVE PICNIC

The Sunday School of Niles Congregational Church will hold its annual picnic next Wednesday, June 28, at Alum Rock Park. Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the church at 9:30 a.m.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN TAKE GIFTS TO SHOEMAKER

A group of women representing various organizations of Washington Township drove up to Shoemaker Hospital Monday, June 19, laden with gifts for the boys who are in the solariums which these organizations sponsor.

Making the trip were: Mary Gastelum, Mrs. Peter Quartaroli, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Miss Dorothy Freitas, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Mae Oliveira, Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Miss Vivian Griffith, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. Doris Van Scoy.

The boys were delighted with the gifts of cherries, loquats, oranges, books, candy, magazines, and flowers.

DECOTO NEWS

MRS. E. FRANCIS, Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Pementel is confined to an Oakland hospital, suffering from a badly infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva held a reception at their home here on Wednesday evening following the graduation of their son, Alvin, from the Decoto Grammar School.

Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, the former Mary Cortez, is now living in Nebraska with her husband, who is stationed there with the Army.

Mary Hernandez of Decoto and "Shorty" Silveira of Mission San Jose were married in Reno several weeks ago.

Mrs. Manuel Caldeira is recovering from a severe attack of fruit poisoning.

Mrs. Gus Hernandez and her husband are visiting friends and relatives here following a trip from Wisconsin, where he is stationed with the Army.

Miss Lorraine Silva attended a stork shower in Hayward Thursday evening.

Earl Madeiros has been home on a week's leave, following completion of his training as signalman in the Navy. He is now at Shoemaker awaiting further orders.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Andrade on Wednesday evening following the graduation of their only son from the grammar school here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., enjoyed a dinner and theater party in Oakland on Thursday evening.

Henry Pagan, paratrooper, suffered a broken leg in a recent jump and is recovering in a hospital at Menlo Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pagan.

Mrs. Angie Vargas has returned home from a trip to South Carolina, where she visited with her son Vernon, aviation cadet. He is nearing completion of his training and will soon get his wings.

Miss Marie Bernardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bernardo, is making final arrangements for her marirage to Jos. Ferra of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilli and daughter, Mrs. Tom Wilson, whose husband is in the Army, are now residing in Niles, where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. Phil Brazil, the former Josephine Seoane, is now living at the home of her parents here, following transference of her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. V. Boliba is visiting with her husband in Maryland, where he is stationed with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade held a reception at their home here Wednesday evening in honor of their son Ernest, who graduated from grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley are spending a week at the home of relatives here.

ORIENT CHAPTER O.E.S. HAS FLAG DAY PARTY

Flag Day was the inspiration for the decorations and program for the large party given by the Orient Chapter of the O.E.S. on June 14 in Centerville.

The party, for matons, patrons and line officers, was arranged by Anna Bradford, worthy matron, and Marguerite Cadero, associate matron.

A very interesting reading was given by Fern Mitte on the history of the flag, after which the officers of the chapter put on a skit called "Temple of Friendship." Then Shirley Butler of Niles did a tap dance, accompanied on the accordion by Elbert Silva, also of Niles.

At a table on which was arranged a very attractive centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers, the refreshments — ice cream and cake—were served.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

"Where's the key," I said to the editor one bright wintry June morning last week.

"What key?" asked the editor, thinking I mean the front door key which I am always losing.

'The key to the city," I said, which leaves him taken aback. "There is a man in San Diego who wants to live here in Niles, and I think he is the kind of man Niles ought to have. He not only has lived with his wife for 25 years, which makes him something special, but he likes newspapers."

Here is his letter, which he wrote to the Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Sirs.

I am contemplating making a move to the northern part of the state just as soon as conditions permit.

I believe that I would like to locate in Niles, Calif. I have always been interested in trains, and from the information I get from different maps I have, that there are plenty of trains pass through Niles.

I am white, am 52 years of age, veteran of World War I. Have a white wife, the same one for 25 years. We were both born in Kansas.

Now, what I would like to know is something about your little town of Niles. Population, if there is a bank, a theater—and is property terribly high?

Is there a newspaper? If so, please give name and address and subscription price, so that I may subscribe to it.

If you have a city map I would like to obtain one. So I am enclosing a dollar ,to pay for same. If you don't charge for a map, put the dollar on a newspaper subscription for me. If I do get a newspaper from Niles, I can see what places are advertised , and naturally I would need a city map to locate them.

Very truly,
Fred A. Garner,
San Diego

Sorry, Mr. Garner, we have been unable to locate a map, but I am sure you will find The Register just as interesting and informative as a map.

* * *

We just returned from a trip to Carmel. There is too much scenery down there. We are glad to get back to Niles, where all the scenery you have to look at is things like the nice new yellow coat of paint on the S. P. freight shed. It looks better than a sunset to us.

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There's a doctor at Carmel who has what he calls his "Frantic Mothers' Hour." Every morning from 8 to 9 he devotes entirely to phone calls from new mothers who have had frantic nights with their little future presidents. We think the right name for it ought to be the "Frantic Doctor's Hour."

TENNIS MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock the second tennis get-together for tennis lovers will be held at the high school courts. All interested are urged to attend so that a ladder tournament can be started. Tennis balls can be purchased at the courts.

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(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Cornerstone of the Alvarado Grammar School was laid on June 21. All places of business closed for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellwig spent their vacation in Felton, near Santa Cruz. Robert Blacow of the Niles branch of the Bank of Alameda took Hellwig's place in the Alvarado bank.

Thirty-two students graduated from Washington Union High School, the largest class yet to graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne of Centerville were vacationing in Europe, en route from Switzerland to Paris.

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What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double . . . yes, *triple* . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we *are* buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

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L. R. BATMAN
Editor and Publisher

VIVIAN BATMAN
Associate Editor

On the Passing of the Woodshed

The unfortunate thing about an editorial of this kind is that it will reach very few of those people for whom it is intended. As you are reading this, the kind of men nd women that we hope might be reading it are perched on bar stools or are busily "relaxing" somewhere else while their 'teen-age boys and girls are running wild.

We're speaking, of course, of the juvenile delinquency problem. Is that the correct term, though? Couldn't we better call it the "parental delinquency" problem?

Lately we've been hearing a lot about how children should be sent to Sunday school and encouraged in Scout activities, and have organized games and supervised social affairs. And all this is absolutely right. These things are all good and will keep a lot of kids from becoming "tough."

What, however, are we going to do about the ones who are already tough, who break into buildings to steal, who strip automobiles, who loiter on the streets at all hours of the night, and hang around the saloons that we legally and politely call restaurants?

Better policing would help, but a smart tough guy (and they all think they're smart) can make a game of cops and robbers out of that and find just the thrill he's looking for. Better policing is not the solution, because delinquency, like charity, begins at home. And to us it seems that in the home only can delinquency be prevented. Parents can't put the responsibilities of parenthood onto the preacher or scoutmaster or teacher or the civil authorities.

We think it might be a good idea to go back a few years to a system which, as a good many of us will recall, worked pretty well. Today gas has banished the woodshed of those memories, and dad doesn't need a strop for sharpening his electric razor. But there are a lot of dads in this township who could certainly use a razor-strop or kindling stick to good advantage in the old-fashioned way.

To cure this social disease of delinquency which today is rotting away the morality of youth, mothers and fathers must first of all clean up their own characters and make their own conduct exemplary for their children.

'JANIE' TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

"Janie," the gay and merry comedy of youth and age, plays one performance in the civic auditorium, San Jose, next Sunday evening, June 25, presented by the Denny-Watrous management.

Brock Pemberton's play is of the "Kiss and Tell" and "Junior Miss" type, with the story of

Janie giving a party while her parents are away, inviting a few boys from a nearby army camp and having the entire platoon arrive!

Tickets for "Janie" in San Jose Sunday are on sale at the San Jose auditorium.

Sgt. Charles Thacher, who is now at Pittsburg for embarcation, spent the week-end here with his wife Hazel at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas.

Delmar Potter of San Jose, a former Mission boy, spent the week-end here as guest of Robert McIvor. His sister, Evelyn Potter, has gone back to the home town in the middle states.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra and children, Patsy, Arney and Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dutra's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacinto, and family in Martinez. They all went to Richmond and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borba.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigus were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Scott of Petaluma recently.

COUNTRY CLUB SERVES BOYS AT U.S.O. HOUSE

Several members of the Country Club of Washington Township went to Hayward last Sunday to serve the boys at the Hospitality House there. From 4 in the afternoon to 11 p.m. the group made sandwiches, poured coffee, washed dishes, chatted with the boys, and did whatever they could to make Uncle Sam's nephews feel that they were getting a little bit of home life.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW TEACHERS IN FALL

Beginning with the fall semester, the Irvington School will add three new teachers to its staff, making a total of nine teachers.

Gus Robertson, principal, states that all this past year two teachers have been really doing the work of three, having to divide the teaching of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades between them, giving them each over 50 pupils to manage.

With the extra teachers, however, each grade will now have its own teacher.

Mr. Robertson will act as supervising principal.

Miss Irma Bond will act as vice-principal and eighth-grade teacher. Miss Charlotte Sandorf, who has been teaching in the San Joaquin valley, will now teach the seventh grade.

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow will have the sixth grade, Miss Margaret McCready, who has just recently graduated from San Jose State College, will teach the fifth grade; Miss Carmelita Berge, the fourth; Mrs. Leila Oliveira, who formerly taught the third and fourth will have the third; and Miss Marcella Stivers will now be the second grade teacher. The first grade teacher is yet to be hired.

Also scheduled for next fall is the last hour of selective subjects. This will give the student a chance to choose that subject which interests him most, whether it be music, art, nature study, dramatics, public-speaking or glee club.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

On Monday, June 19, the seventh graders of Mission Grammar School were hosts and hostesses to the graduating class at a swimming party and picnic at Linda Vista Park. They all brought their lunches and soda pop and ice cream and cookies were served. Marie Silva, Rosie Santos, Ida Souza, Kenneth Coil, John Pat Recend, Eugene Bramwell, Billy Pereira, Jackie Borge, Sonny Fernandez, and "Weezer" Fernandez were the seventh graders. Laura Mae Madeiros, one of the class, had been ill for some time and could not attend.

Those of the graduating class are: Mary Edith Santos (ill with scarlet fever and not in attendance), Virginia Lawrence, Evelyn Meyers, Della Mora, Louise Biggs, Connie Gallegus, Doris Metz, Robert McIvor and "Nonie" Fernandez. Graduation exercises were Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the grammar school.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kohlmos, former residents of the Mission and Irvington, will be pleased to hear that they are the parents of a lovely baby daughter born June 12 at Walnut Creek. The little miss has been named Linda Lee and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Misses Grace and Jessie Ewing and Mrs. Vagades of San Francisco are vacationing here as house guests of the Misses Gallegos.

Mrs. Hortense Andrade spent a couple of days in San Jose last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antone Silveria, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Cornish, mother of Ira Metz, returned to her home in Nebraska after spending the winter months here with her son and family.

Mission Fire Department was called out Sunday to put out a fire between Mission and Irvington along the highway. The quick action saved a grain field nearby.

Mrs. Filomena George of San Jose was a guest at the home of Mrs. Rose Goularte for a couple of weeks recently.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 87085 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of MARK STIVERS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, May 24, 1944.

ANNA M. STIVERS
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mark Stivers, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said Executrix.

First Published: June 2, 1944.

NOTICE OF AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TAX DEEDED PROPERTY

Whereas, the property hereinafter described has been deeded for delinquent taxes to the State of California; and

Whereas, said property has also been deeded for delinquent taxes and/or assessments to the City of Piedmont; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Piedmont has entered into an agreement pursuant to Chapter 8, Part 6, Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, subject to approval of the State Controller, for the purchase of said property hereinafter described; and

Whereas, as many executed copies of said agreement as there are parties to it and one additional copy, have been submitted to the State Controller, and he has approved said agreement and signed each executed copy thereof, and returned one copy so signed to each party thereto, and kept one copy on file in his office, all as provided in said Revenue and Taxation Code, one copy of said agreement being on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors.

Now therefore, I, Earl J. Twomey, Tax Collector of said County of Alameda, State of California, unless said property is redeemed prior thereto, will on the **3rd day of July, 1944,** at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, execute a deed to the said City of Piedmont for the property described in said agreement, for the sum of $277.15 as agreed upon, plus costs.

The property referred to is situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Deed No. 64220. In the City of Piedmont, Map of Bowie Property, Lot 15, less the Southerly 10 feet thereof, Block 4559. Assessed to Hubert W. Bryant 1932 to 1938, inc.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made if and as provided by law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

EARL J. TWOMEY
Tax Collector of Alameda County, State of California.

June 9, 16, 23, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that M. C. GOMES, of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, will sell to E. B. HICKS, of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

That service station, equipment, stock-in-trade of merchandise consisting of gasoline, oil and automobile accessories, located at Union Oil Service Station, First Street and West Underpass, Niles, Alameda County, California.

On the 30th day of June, 1944, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at said place of business. The consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale as herein specified.

Dated: June 21, 1944

E. B. HICKS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.) ss.

On this 21st day of June, 1944, before me Allen G. Norris, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, E. B. HICKS, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
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AUXILIARY OF IRVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS

Twelve members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department met at the firehouse last Wednesday, June 14, for their last regular meeting before vacationing for the summer. "Secret pals" were revealed. Chairmen of refreshments were Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto and Mrs. Eva Mayer.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
LAUREL & HARDY
THE DANCING MASTERS
John Carradine - Gale Storm in
REVENGE OF THE ZOMBIES

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
PAT O'BRIEN - GEO. MURPHY
THE NAVY COMES THROUGH
Leo Gorcey - Huntz Hall
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THURSDAY
BELITA in
LADY, LET'S DANCE
Lola Lane - Noel Madison in
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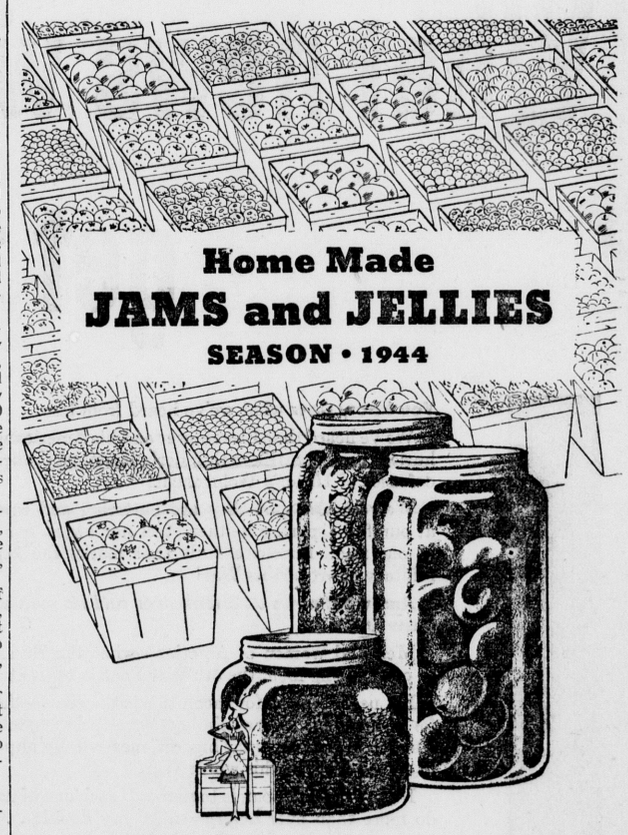

HAVE more sweets
SAVE Ration Points

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JUNE

24—First National Agriculture convention meets in Washington, 1852.

25—Custer's last stand, 1876.

26—Kingsbury Smith makes first air flight from Europe to America, 1930.

27—Mob lynches Joseph Smith, Mormon leader, in Carthage, Ill., 1844.

28—Railroad labor agreements ordered on national basis, 1921.

29—Indian War in Oregon ends, 1856.

30—Algiers signs peace treaty with U. S., 1815.

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